

We have received from Hankow a copy of "The Complete Picture Gallery," of which a brief account taken from "Shanghai:

Any one looking through the "Pictorial Weekly" can well imagine how the missionaries of the various religions of the world are persecuted in their countries as well as in China. The precautions for the preservation of order and the prevention of riots are so strict that the missionaries are not permitted to be neglected. Indeed, it is only a few weeks ago that a mob wrecked the Mission of the American Baptist Church in the commercial town of Liverpool, simply out of hatred for the missionaries of a foreign innovation. It is easy, then, to understand how the Chinese people may be excited against the missionaries and their religion when placards and pamphlets are distributed broadcast in the streets and in the public squares, and in the representative preaching halls as heralds of the missionaries and the missionaries are being persecuted. It is further understood that the missionaries are far from regarding the use of force and violence with disfavour, secretly sympathizing with it, it would be surprising if violent outbreaks did not occur. It is essential, then, in the interests of missionaries, but especially in the interests of the Chinese people, to put to the circulation of anti-foreign propaganda. As a first step a demand ought to be made, and enforced, for the expunging

The writer of the "Review" incorporated in "The Complete Picture Gallery" appeared in our issue of the 11th inst. denouncing

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bridey mumed up. It is suggested in the first place that troopship passages should be provided for Volunteer officers, when possible, to and from India, and when this is impossible, then arrangements should be made for the officers to travel by air. Lines at twenty per cent. abatement should be accorded; while for the rank and file non-commissioned officers troopship passages on the footing of warrant and non-commissioned officers and private soldiers should be granted. It is also recommended that a grant of £100 of additional small monthly additional service per annum shall be allowed to reckon towards gratuity or pension, and the Committee is in favour of making service with the Volunteers for a certain number of years obligatory on all Government servants. Other recommendations are that the Government should be given to the children of Volunteers; that the principle of giving preference to Volunteers and sons of Volunteers for Government service should be adopted, and that the same exemption from Income Tax as is granted to the army in India be extended to volunteers in India, so that to all Volunteers of the year, efficiency

It is refreshing to meet in a mission publication with such an expression as "called union war." For the last h

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larger portion of its intelligence about

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United States Consul, like Mr. Brock,
wishes to acknowledge him. Consequently
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force, there being no Consul Co
which he could be tried, he had to
be sent to the British Consulate
where he was sentenced by the Chinese Magistrate
the suggestion of the Assessor,
the presence, however, of the British Consul
before the consular. Naturally the fore
immunity could not tolerate the idea
that the man should be brought up
for a foreigner, named by the British
under a name which was a punishment at
the hands of the Chinese Authorities. It
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set itself with such good effect is due,
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Chinese holidays to celebrate the birth
of the Emperor. Had the sentence been
allowed to stand it would have been put
in the hands of the Chinese Authorities.

of licenses for keeping cows. The Sanitary Board is very particular as to the character and condition of buildings, but we are not aware of any obligation on the part of dairy owners to give their cattle mud and exercise. The rapid improvement in the character of our water supply has done much for the health of the Colony. Our milk comes to very many next in importance, and we trust that the Sanitary Board will keep a jealous watch over every cow-house in Hongkong.

CHINESE INTERFERENCE WITH FOREIGN TRADE.

In another column will be found a letter giving an account of the illegal interference of the Luku Authorities with goods for transit purposes. It has been taken out at Canton, and of the attempt to prevent the Chinese co-operators of a foreign firm engaged in the transit pass trade. The right to avail of the transit pass privileges secured by the Treaty is clear and unmistakable, and, the facts being as stated by our correspondent, energetic representations ought to be made.

The following further correspondence between Hongkong Chamber of Commerce and the Foreign Office is reference to the levy of tax.

THE DRESS.—All the grills in training for the coming season will be in the same dress and it is expected to be the best race of the meeting. The following are likely to face the starter:—

Owner.	Trainer.	Height.	Elders.
Barry's	Bold Heart	13.0	M. Baywell
Hutchins's	Enthusiast	13.1	M. Master
John Peel's	Platothorax	13.2	M. Hough
John Peel's	Platothorax	13.2	M. Hough
John Peel's	Platothorax	13.2	M. Hough
Sassoon's	Thunderbolt	13.0	M. Sassoon

Judging from all appearances I place them as follows: Lightning or Bold Heart first and Platothorax third.

POOCHOOR CUP.—Vagrant.

VALLEY STAKE.—Porpoise or Rialto.

WATLING CUP.—Homygarg or he starlet; in the morning.

WATLING CUP.—Enthusiast or Bumpions.

HONGKONG CLUB CUP.—Talisman.

COMPROMISES CUP.—Parsman.

According to the *Nagasaki Express* the statement at that Mr. Aug. Holst has been expelled from Tanshin by the authorities is entirely untrue. Mr. Holst is still on Tanshin, but he has been granted a residence permit and a passport granted to him by the Japanese Government in accordance with a stipulation in

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be given to the importance

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to a state of excitement by the sentencing
a foreigner by the Mixed Court to be
angued. The foreigner in question is a

Mr. Brown said that he was a citizen of the United States and that he was not a Chinese. He was not understood in any way, and the United States Consul, like Mr. Brock, refused to acknowledge him. Consequently the man fell into the hands of the Chinese, there being no Consular Court which he could be tried, he had to be taken to the Mixed Court. He was there sentenced by the Chinese Magistrate, the suggestion of the Assessor, Mr. James Brown, of the British Consulate, was not heeded. Naturally the foreign community could not tolerate the idea of a Chinese citizen being brought upon the streets of a foreign nation by the measure of a Chinese Government. He was now undergoing such a punishment at the hands of the Chinese Authorities. Furthermore the sentence was not carried out with swiftness and the storm of indignation against the Chinese Government was kindled immediately. The sentence is being carried out all the same. That public feeling had time to express itself with such good effect is due, to the fortunate occurrence of two Chinese holidays to celebrate the birthday of the Emperor. Had the sentence been allowed to stand it would have been put in the background.

giving an account of the illegal interference of the Lekin Authorities with goods for which transit passes had been taken out at London and of the cost of the goods.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
DIOCESEAN SCHOOL AND ORPHANAGE.

SCHOOL DUTIES WILL BE RESUMED ON MONDAY, 22nd INSTANT.
For terms, &c., apply to THE HEADMASTER, Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [437]

NOTICE.
THE YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.

By a Resolution of the Board of Directors at a Meeting held on the 8th day of February, 1902, the Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 12th day of June, 1901, whereby the following Shares numbered 1093094, 4903, 6126257, 68577889 were duly declared to be forfeited and the Resolution passed at a Meeting held on the 25th June, 1901, whereby the following Shares numbered 1093094, 4903, 6111628 were duly declared to be forfeited, the FORFEITURES by those Resolutions respectively made are RECORDED.
By Order of the Directors,
W. S. JACKSON, Secretary.
Shanghai, 9th February, 1902. [438]

PUBLIC AUCTION
OF VALUABLE PROPERTY
Situated in YAMAT.

TO BE SOLD
By Order of the Court
in Suit No. 125 of 1891, under Execution,
on SATURDAY
the 22nd day of FEBRUARY, 1902,
at 3 P.M.
at the Court.

ALL that PIECE of GROUND abutting on the North side on Fifth Street and measuring thereon 45 feet, on the South side on a Public Road and measuring thereon 45 feet, on the East side on Battery Street and measuring thereon 200 feet, and on the West side on a Public Passage and measuring thereon 200 feet, and containing in the whole 1000 square feet, Registered in the Land Office as Kowloon Island Lot No. 217, together with the GO-DOWN and BUILDINGS thereon.
For further particulars and Conditions of Sale apply to
EWENS & BEBCE,
Solicitors for Execution Creditors,
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [436]

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RAIN COATS—UMBRELLAS—
GOLDSHIES.

W. POWELL & Co.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [422]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF
HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, TO-DAY, the 15th inst., at 8 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brothers are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [440]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SPOON COMPETITION on SATURDAY, the 22nd INSTANT, from 3 P.M. to 5 P.M. and 5 P.M. to 7 P.M.
ED. ROBINSON,
Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [435]

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
THE Spanish Steamer

"DON JUAN"
Captain R. Beltrán, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 20th inst., at 5 P.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BEAUPRE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [438]

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND POOCHOW.
The Company's Steamship

"NAMOAN"
Captain Goldard, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 21st inst., at DAYLIGHT.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAFAIR & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [436]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES during the Races on the 15th, 16th, and 17th inst.
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1902. [394]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
RACE MEETING, 1902.

TO-DAY TO-MORROW, AND SATURDAY, the 15th, 16th, AND 17th FEBRUARY.

RULE 15.—Admission to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURES, Free for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the New Stand, \$3 for the Meeting.

RULE 16.—Tickets of Admission to the Grand Stand and Enclosures to be had on application to No. 11, BUTTRESS, Esq., Honorary Treasurer. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gatekeeper.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1902. [395]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the enclosure of the RACECOURSE during the Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application from the Undersecretary.

T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1902. [396]

BORDEAUX WINE
for BREAKFAST.

1 dozen qt. \$3.00
2 " " 5.00
Sample on application.
G. GIRAUDE,
8, Queen's Road.
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INTIMATIONS.
VICTORIA COLLEGE.

TERM BEGINS FRIDAY, 19th FEBRUARY.

CHINESE APPLICANTS for Admission, accompanied by Guardians, must attend on FRIDAY Morning, at 8.30 A.M., and wait in the Hall.
Non-Chinese Applicants for Admission, and all Applicants for Re-Admission (i.e. all Boys who were present last year but absent from January 1st), must attend on THURSDAY, the 14th, at 8.30 A.M., and wait in the Hall.
GEO. H. BATESON-WRIGHT, D.D.,
Head Master.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [410]

BANK HOLIDAYS.
HONGKONG RACES.

THE Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on TO-DAY, TO-MORROW, and SATURDAY, the 15th, 16th, and 17th inst. For the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA, JOHN THURBERY, Manager, Hongkong.
FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA, T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.
FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.
FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED, E. W. BUTTER, Manager.
FOR THE COMPTEUR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS, L. GLENAT, Acting Agent.
FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG, CHANTREY INCHBALD, Manager.
FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED, GEO. W. S. PLAYFAIR, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1902. [431]

THE KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the KOWLOON LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, on FRIDAY, the 24th day of FEBRUARY, 1902, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the proposed Special Resolution will be submitted. This in the Second and Third Lines of Article 8 of the Articles of Association, the words "One Thousand Five Hundred Dollars" be struck out and that there be substituted therefor the words "One Hundred and Fifty Dollars."

By Order of the Board,
A. SHERIDAN HOOPER,
Secretary to the Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited,
Agents for the Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held in the City Hall, on THURSDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY INSTANT, at 8 P.M.

TO confirm the Resolution passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting held in the City Hall on the 15th inst., in relation to the erection of a New Grand Stand.
By Order,
T. F. HOUGH,
Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, 17th February, 1902. [393]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 3 QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on FRIDAY, the 20th FEBRUARY, at Half past Two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 13th to the 26th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1902. [328]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY next, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors, together with a Statement of Account to 31st December, 1901.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
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Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 29th January, 1902. [328]

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By Order of the Court of Directors,
F. DE BOVIS,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 26th January, 1902. [329]

THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTIMATIONS.
NOTICE.

THE Undermentioned have been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the AMERICAN TOBACCO TRUST COMPANY'S well-known brands of "STREET CAR," "STRAIGHT CUT," "FILL DRESS," &c., &c., CIGARETTES and TOBACCOES.
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Hongkong, 15th July, 1891. [1715]

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THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL of One Pound (1) per Share is PAYABLE on or before the 15th March next.

Shareholders will please bring or send their Provisional Certificates in order to have Payment endorsed upon them.

Residents at AMOY, SHANGHAI, and YOKOHAMA can pay at the BANK'S BRANCHES there, and at CANTON.

By Order of the Board,
GEO. W. S. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1902. [376]

THE RAUBAUSTRIAN SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

HOLDERS of SHARE CERTIFICATES are hereby requested to take early steps to have all shares registered in the name of the Proprietors thereof.

Proprietors of Shares are hereby warned that the Directors contemplate taking, at an early date, steps which are likely to result in proprietors who neglect to properly register finding themselves seriously prejudiced.

A. D. BRICK,
Local Secretary,
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Heavy Reduction in Rates.
New Plan Life Policy—European Lives in China.
BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in
ARNOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1892. [1236]

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INTIMATIONS.
MAIL TABLES.

MAIL TABLES NOW READY. Paper. 10 cents, Cardboard, 20 cents, Cash. Daily Press Office or Bookellers. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1902. [312]

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, on MONDAY, 25th FEBRUARY, 1902, at 12 Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1901.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
D. GILLIES,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1902. [307]

THE SHAMEN HOTEL AND LAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above-named Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. 5, Pedder's Hill, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1902, at 4 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Director's Report and Statement of Accounts of the Company's business since its formation, of considering the advisability of declaring a Dividend, of electing a new Board of Directors and a Secretary, and of deciding various matters of great importance. Details of which will be forwarded by circular to the address of every registered Shareholder.

Attention is specially directed, in relation to the election of Directors, Article No. 191 of the Company's Articles of Association, which reads as follows:—

"No person not a retiring Director shall, unless recommended by the Directors for election, be eligible for election to the Office of Director at any General Meeting, unless he, or some other member intending to propose him, has at least seven clear days before the meeting held at the Office of the Company a notice in writing under his hand signifying his candidature for the office, the intention of each member to propose him."

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 20th to the 29th inst., both days inclusive.

By Order of the Managing Director,
B. C. HURLEY,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 15th February, 1902. [332]

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE THIRD ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 2, Pedder's Street, on MONDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1902, at 4 P.M.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th February, 1902, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. V. P. DE JESUS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1902. [389]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-THIRD ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1901, the Report of the General Manager, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY will be CLOSED from the 24th inst. to the 10th proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. V. P. DE JESUS,
Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1902. [389]

THE STRAITS FIRE INSUR

INTIMATION

THE CHRONICLE AND DIRECTORY

CHINA, JAPAN, STRAITS, &c., &c.

1892.

With which is incorporated THE CHINA DIRECTORY.

This is the THIRTIETH ANNUAL ISSUE, and will be found, as usual, to contain an advance on preceding years.

The CHRONICLE covers the notable events of the last half century in the Far East, together with the text of all the most important Treaties concluded with the Countries of Eastern Asia, the various Customs Tariffs, Trade Regulations, Consular and Court Fees, Postal Guide, Chinese Festivals and Observances, Tables of Money, Weights and Measures, and other Commercial Information, amongst which are—

TREATIES WITH CHINA—Great Britain, 1842; Great Britain, 1860; Additional Article, Great Britain, 1860; Opium Convention, 1858, and all others not abrogated. France, 1843; 1858; 1860; 1865; 1866; 1867; 1868; 1869; 1870; 1871; 1872; 1873; 1874; 1875; 1876; 1877; 1878; 1879; 1880; 1881; 1882; 1883; 1884; 1885; 1886; 1887; 1888; 1889; 1890; 1891; 1892; 1893; 1894; 1895; 1896; 1897; 1898; 1899; 1900; 1901; 1902; 1903; 1904; 1905; 1906; 1907; 1908; 1909; 1910; 1911; 1912; 1913; 1914; 1915; 1916; 1917; 1918; 1919; 1920; 1921; 1922; 1923; 1924; 1925; 1926; 1927; 1928; 1929; 1930; 1931; 1932; 1933; 1934; 1935; 1936; 1937; 1938; 1939; 1940; 1941; 1942; 1943; 1944; 1945; 1946; 1947; 1948; 1949; 1950; 1951; 1952; 1953; 1954; 1955; 1956; 1957; 1958; 1959; 1960; 1961; 1962; 1963; 1964; 1965; 1966; 1967; 1968; 1969; 1970; 1971; 1972; 1973; 1974; 1975; 1976; 1977; 1978; 1979; 1980; 1981; 1982; 1983; 1984; 1985; 1986; 1987; 1988; 1989; 1990; 1991; 1992; 1993; 1994; 1995; 1996; 1997; 1998; 1999; 2000; 2001; 2002; 2003; 2004; 2005; 2006; 2007; 2008; 2009; 2010; 2011; 2012; 2013; 2014; 2015; 2016; 2017; 2018; 2019; 2020; 2021; 2022; 2023; 2024; 2025; 2026; 2027; 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